(b) whether it is also a fact that all the Faculty posts created and filled up in the Department since its inception have so far been scrupulously kept outside the purview of the reservation orders ; and

(c) if so, what action is proposed to be taken to direct the AIIMS to follow the principle laid down in the Supreme Court judgement of 21st August, 1990 by cancelling all the recent advertisements/ appointments made of senior Residents and faculty posts in ENT department ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. AIIMS is following the reservation policy as decided by its Institute/Governing Body. The Institute has decided that the reservation would be against the total number of vacancies of Lecturers/Asstt. Professors without reference to speciality/department. This decision while obviating the persistent difficulty in filling up the reserved posts of Lecturers/Asstt. Professors in certain disciplines also provided for a better overall representation to the SC/ST. The Supreme Court judgement is not strictly applicable to the appointment/resignation made by AIIMS.

Cancer Institute in Assam

871. SHRI BHADRESHWAR BURAGOHAIN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have given its clearance for setting up of a Cancer Institute in Assam ;

(b) if so, by when the institute is likely to be set up ; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) In Assam there is one Dr. B. Barooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati which has been recognised as a Regional Cancer Centre. During the year 1991-92, Government of India has provided an amount of Rs. 70.00 lakhs for development of Oncology Wing in Silchar Medical College and Hospital, Silchar in Assam.

Consultancy Services by CMO, Homoeopathy

872. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to put two CMOs under Homoeopathic system of Medicine to rander Consultancy Service in each of the dispensary ;

(b) by when this service are likely to be rendered to the beneficiaries in Public interests ; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) The proposal has already been decided.

(b) Directions in this regard have already been issued.

(c) Does not arise.

Promotions to ISM Doctors

873. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the promotions given to the ISM and Homoeopathic Doctors in his Ministry recently are at par with the C.H.S. doctors and dental surgeons ;

(b) if so, the criteria adpoted therefor ;

(c) whether there is a great discrimination in adopting the promotion policy ; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?